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SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1898.

More Home Grown Fruits and
Vegetables for the Farm.

BY R. H. PRICE.

[Prof. Price is professor of Horticulture in the A. and M. College of Texas.—Ed.]

It is a fact, admitted by many, that the average Texas farmer does not grow enough fruits and vegetables for home consumption. This condition causes many of our farm homes not to appear as inviting as they could be. Consequently, many of the owners of large plantations live in the towns with their families. The lack of plenty of fruits and vegetables around our farm homes is not due to the fact that they cannot be grown in this climate, as our experiments clearly prove. The former policy of the state, in growing only one or two

large money crops, is greatly responsible for this lack of home comforts. This condition is rapidly changing to-day. To the man who does not travel and observe, this fact may not be so patent, but it is surely and quietly taking place. It may take one of two generations to bring this desirable change about in some communities, but the quicker, the better, with due caution. The low price of cotton is forcing this conclusion upon the minds of many. If all the fruits and vegetables which a family could consume were grown at the home, the grocery bill would be made much less. A much larger part of the cotton money could be saved, and the health of the family would be much better. Each community would be more self-sustaining and the tendency of our best young people to rush off to the towns would largely be avoided. It is a serious question, not only in Texas but in all parts of the United States, how best to keep our young people from leaving the farms and rushing off to the towns and cities. It is a question which confronts the welfare of the nation itself and has engaged the minds of many of our ablest statesmen. The A. and M. Colleges and the Agricultural Experiment stations established by the federal government are beginning to stem the tide somewhat. One of the great things to do in my opinion, and one which we do not appreciate, is to bring a part of the town attractions to the country, such as variety in the food supply, good churches, good schools, good roads and a free and comfortable farm life.

Perhaps the first and most important step in this direction is to grow an abundant and a variety of food supply at our farm homes, and then many other things will follow. I am glad to say this very thing is rapidly taking place in many parts of Texas to-day. In some parts of the coast country there are many local horticultural societies and clubs. The people get together and discuss subjects pertaining to their future welfare, and this brings about sociability and happiness which many times far outweighs money considerations.

There is an excellent Truck Grower's association at Rusk in north Texas. The influence of this association in bringing about diversification of crops is very great. An ex-judge of the county is president of the association. Many others in the state could be mentioned.

We must not expect this change to come about suddenly. If it does it will be too much like real estate booms of the past. Many will plant things not suited to the local conditions, or failure may result from lack of proper cultivation, from insects or from disease. This would bring discredit upon the movement and throw it back many years.

We will mention some varieties of fruits and vegetables which we have tested in our experiments in Brazos county and have done well for us. For directions in culture and management the reader is referred to our Horticultural Bulletin which are distributed free over the state to those who apply for them.

PLUMS: Munson, Lone Star, Transparent and Kelsey.

PEACHES: Mamie Ross, Alexander and Family Favorite.

APPLES: Red Astrachan and Cooper's Early.

PEARS: Le Conte and Keiffer. (None of this fruit has done well.)

JAPANESE PERSIMMONS: Hachiya and Kiamie.

FRUIT: Marcelline.

GRAPES: Brilliant, Herbemont, Bailey.

BLACKBERRIES: Dallas.

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SWEET POTATOES: Vineless and Pumpkin.

OKRA: Lady Finger.

SWEET CORN: Early Adams, Stowell's Evergreen.

BEANS: Early Valentine, Early Golden Wax.

RADISHES: Rose Colored China and Scarlet Globe.

LETTUCE: Early Curled Simpson and Early Curled Selisia.

TURNIPS: Early Strapped Leaved Purple Top.

We have none of these for sale, but they can all be bought in Texas of nurserymen and of seed dealers.

After the cotton is mostly gathered in the fall fence off a piece of land for an orchard and garden where farm stock cannot destroy what is planted. Plow the land very early and put it in fine condition before planting and if the proper attention be given afterwards success will follow.

UNDER ONE FLAG.

Americans know but one flag. This is the stars and stripes, the sign of liberty and unity. There are streamers of special significance afloat over the ships of the navy, and some of the higher officials of the government have individual flags, but for the people of this great country there is one token of common brotherhood, one emblem, the shadow of which is a protection to the humblest upon whom its shadow falls. At sight of it the heart beat quickens and there comes over the beholder an impulse to defend the honor of the colors even at the cost of life. So it is that the flag is floating above far shores that had been alien, while brave men are on the sea to uphold it there where justice has reared it. So it is that the men of the navy have covered themselves with fame. The flag had been assailed; they fought for it, and, unsullied, it catches the tropic breeze.

It was June 14, 1777, Congress adopted a resolution: "That the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes alternating red and white, and that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." And today such is the flag, except that the thirteen stars have grown to be forty-five and the collection of colonies is a giant nation. At this time feelings that ordinarily lie dormant have been aroused. Men and women are conscious, gladly, of a thrill of love for their country, an impulse to do something to show how they revere the flag and all it represents. They shower favors on the soldiers, willingly and eagerly, because the regard for the soldiers who battle for this flag is an actual affection. —Greenville Herald.

No state in the Union has a better governor than Joseph D. Sayers will make.

It looks as if we were at last to receive some benefit from the school text book commission. This board is composed of the governor, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, comptroller, secretary of state, and the principal of the Sam Houston Normal School. —Calvert Courier.

Sketches of the climate of Porto Rico render it highly probable that our boys in that delightful island will this and next month be given a "touch of high life" in great shape. It is said that during August and September the phenomena of nature are on terrible benders all over the island. Terrible tornadoes, accompanied by earthquakes, are the order of the day. During a perfect calm great waves are rolled up from the bed of the ocean to lash the island's shores. The sun takes on a reddish tinge. The atmosphere tastes of sulphur and the springs as well. A few hours more and a terrible tornado sweeps over the island accompanied by the groanings and wrenchings of mother earth. The earthquakes are not of a serious character, but are very terrifying per se. So that even with a peaceful possession of the island being given them, our boys will still have very interesting scenes to pass through. After September it is reported the climate of Porto Rico is one of the grandest in the world, except for the heat in June and July. —Austin Statesman.

HOW MERRITT WILL GOVERN MANILA.

He Prepares a Proclamation Which He Sent to the Philippines For Their Guidance.

New York, Aug. 19.—A dispatch to The World from Manila, via Hong Kong says:

General Merritt has prepared a proclamation to the natives which provides a scheme of government for Manila and surrounding territory and other island places in our possession, the chief points of which are:

Rigid protection to all in personal religion.

Municipal laws, tribunals and local institutions for punishment of crime to remain until further notice (except where incompatible with military rule) subject to supervision of America.

Protest marshal and subprotest to be appointed with power to arrest civil as well as military offenders.

Open trade for neutral nations.

Public property to be rigorously protected.

No interference with the people so long as they preserve peace.

General Merritt occupies the governor's palace.

Not Permitted to Land.

Havana, Aug. 19.—Schooner Adam arrived from Key West yesterday with correspondents of the New York Evening Post, The Journal and Advertiser, the Chicago Record and another newspaper correspondent. None of whom were permitted by General Blanco to land and they returned to Key West.

Russia Wants a Coaling Station.

London, Aug. 19.—The Daily Mail's Odessa correspondent says he hears on good authority that Russia has opened the port of Odessa to the coaling of the ships of a coaling station in the Philippines.

Must Keep the Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The Philippines are ours and we must keep them. Foraker says we must keep all the islands. Ex-Congressman McCrory of Kentucky expresses similar views. Senator Elkins and others are coming to urge the retention of all the Philippines.

No Censorship Now.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The censorship over all messages going out or coming into the United States have been abolished.

Blaze at Paris.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 19.—Findley Bros' broom factory and Cole Bros' blacksmith and wagon shop were destroyed by fire here. Findley Bros' stock amounted to \$1000; small insurance. All household goods burned; no insurance. The building was the property of Mr. Birmingham and was valued at about \$5000; no insurance.

Motion For a New Trial.

Dallas, Aug. 19.—The attorneys for A. L. Clay, who was last Wednesday sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment for the killing of Laidore Brady, filed a motion for a new trial. Judge Clint will be ready to hear argument on the motion in the near future, it is said.

Vesuvius In Eruption.

Naples, Aug. 19.—Vesuvius is again in a state of eruption. Four streams of lava are flowing down the mountain side at the rate of 400 yards an hour. Constant explosions are heard in the central crater, which is emitting smoke and flames.

Killed by a Train.

Lakota, Tex., Aug. 19.—Mr. W. Gregg of Helton, Ind., was caught by a freight train of the Texas and Pacific here and had one leg cut off just below the knee and the other broke in two places and the toes cut off. He died in a short time.

Farmer Killed.

Lovelady, Tex., Aug. 19.—Bob Calhoun, a prominent farmer living 30 miles from here on the Trinity river, was killed near his farm. He was shot through the head with a Winchester by a negro, who is at large.

Flouting In the Bayou.

Jefferson, Tex., Aug. 19.—An old white man, probably 60 years old, was found floating in the bayou here. He was dressed in a black suit and all the toes on his right foot were missing. He was buried by the county.

Texas Day at Omaha.

Omaha, Aug. 19.—Texas day at the Omaha exposition was a great success. The principal speeches were made by Governor Culbertson and ex-Governor Hubbard. The Texas display was magnificent.

Killed by a Constable.

Dodd City, Tex., Aug. 19.—Constable M. S. Bradford shot and killed George Huff in the justice court here. Huff was shot five times and died in a few minutes after receiving his last wound.

Condition of the Pope.

Rome, Aug. 19.—Rumors are in circulation that the pope has suffered a relapse. Dr. Laponi denies the report, but anxiety prevails.

Sir William Frazier Dead.

London, Aug. 19.—Sir William Augustus Frazier, bart, the author, and one of the queen's bodyguards for Scotland, is dead.

Young Currie Dead.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 19.—Alonso Currie, the young man who had his skull crushed while moving a house, died of his injuries.

On the Trail of Shaw.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 19.—Officers claim to be still on the trail of Shaw. Little can be learned about the pursuit.

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Spanish-America.

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In Mexico the day is celebrated with great splendor. Nearly a quarter of a million of people take part in the festivities and the scene rivals anything ever presented on the American Continent.

On the day preceding the President's birthday it is customary to hold the unrivalled "Battle of Flowers." Long before the sun begins to peep over the hills there can be seen thousands of Indians wending their way to the city, bringing with them large supplies of rarest and choicest flowers. Houses are decorated in the greatest profusion, and the public buildings and statues show a practical evidence of the great fertility and richness of the soil. It is one of the days when every one has a free license. The rich and the poor mingle and pelt one another with flowers in the most democratic manner.

This is followed by two days given up to most extravagant celebrations, conducted with pomp and eclat never witnessed in our Democratic Republic. They also have their "Liberty Bell" which has a history equaling ours and not least among the ceremonies is the ringing of this bell.

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Presbyterian—J. D. West, pastor; Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday in each month; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Wednesday night.
Christian, J. L. Andrews, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 3 p. m. Sunday; prayer meeting Wednesday night.
Free Communion Baptist—A. M. Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a. m.
St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Father Pelmar, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knight Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. A. M. Rhodes, E. C. H. G. Rhodes, Secretary.
W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A. M.—Meets third Monday in each month. John Q. Tabor, H. P. Joe B. Reed, Sec'y.
Brazos Lodge No. 120, A. F. & A. M.—Meet fourth Monday in each month. R. M. Hall, W. M.; C. C. Carr, Sec'y.
Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.—Meet first and third Tuesday in each month—A. M. Waldrop, C. C.; D. C. DeMaret, K. of R. & S.
Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W.—Meet second and fourth Thursday in each month. M. H. James, M. W.; A. Emden, recorder.
Bryan No. Lodge 1032, K. of H.—Meet first and third Thursdays in each month. A. Emden, dictator; A. J. Platner, reporter.
Brazos Camp No. 104, W. of W.—Meet second and fourth Friday in each month. W. S. Stuart, C. C.; Joe B. Reed, clerk.
Bryan Tent No. 36, K. of T. M.—Meeting nights first and third Monday each month. Sam B. Wilson, C.; Joe B. Reed, R. K.
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